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[FOR THE ALEX. GAZETTE. THE POETIC PRINCIPLE. True poetry does not consist

Of mere extent, it is not work, For if in effort we persist, The labor then at length we shirk. 'Tis nature that produces thought, Tis passion that impells the pen; For every idea that is wrought Must have the stamp of genius then. From every work it does appear Au author must possess the zeal That what he writes must be sincere,

Of feeling it must have the seal.

Parnassus he did not intend The gift his children should abuse, Nor Tasso could his feelings bend Unless inspired by the Muse. When Laureate of later date Gilded literature with pen In all of his productions great, Sincerety impelled him then. This is the impetus that lives Within each ardent votary, And thus to the true poet gives

An instinct deep his spirit fills, Arrays ideas in colors bright And through his mind like music trills Administers to his delight: And as these visions he beholds That constantly his fancy greets, In graphic verse he then unfolds The contents of his mind repeats

This repetition is as clear As pure as any glass can make, No more transparent does appear The lily mirrored in the lake. The element that constitutes

The true poetical effect, Are these, which no one can refute, They ever will the mind direct. The poet, the ambrosia sees, Which nourishes his soul, In heaven's orbs, in flowers, trees, They do exert control;

The mountains blue, the grouping clouds, The twickling of half-hidden brooks, With silver wiers gleaming proud, Sequestered lakes attract his looks. The starlight depths of lonely wells,

He hears it in the songs of birds, The sighing of the night wind tells His thoughts much plainer than in words The torest's sad repining voice, The surf complaining to the shore,

These many themes, they furnish choice, With legends of the days of yore. He owns it in each poble thought, In chivalrous and generous deeds,

Her winning traits he always reads. Her laughter soft, her step of grace, The lustre of her sparkling eye, Her melody of voice wins place, For all are subject to her sigh; The harmony of her rustling robe,

Her charities and gentle ways, Her spirit true, nor does the globe Contain enough to sound her praise. The poet kneels to her soul pure, He deeply feels her faith divine, His loyalty it will endure,

He ever worships at her shrine. SILVER SPURS. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 29, 1875.

THE DISCARDED LOVER.

A Discarded Lover thus tells his grief to Mark Twain, and asks his advice:-"I loved, and still love, the beautiful Edwitha, and intend to marry her. Yet, during my temporary absence at Benicia, last week, alas! she married Jones. Is my happiness to be thus blasted for life? Have I no redress?"

Answer -Of course you have. All the law, written and unwritten, is on your side. The intention and not the act constitutes crime -in other words, constitutes the deed. If you call your besom friend a tool, and intend it for an insult, it is an insult; but if you do it playfully, and meaning no insult, it is not an insult. If you discharge a pistol accidentally, and kill a m u, you can go free, for you have done no murder; but if you try to kill a man, and manifestly intend to kill him, but fail utterly to do it, the law still holds that the intention constituted the crime, and you are guitty of murder. Ergo, if you had married Edwitha accidentally, and really without intending to do it, you would not actually be married to her at all, because the act of marriage could not be complete without the intention. And ergo, in the strict spirit of the law, since you deliberately intended to marry Edwitha, and didn't do it, you are married to her all the same-because, as I said before, the intention constitutes the crime. It is as clear as day that Edwitha is your wife, and your redress lies in taking a club and mutilating Jones as much as you can. Any man has a right to protect his wife from the advances of other men. But you have another alternative-you were married to Edwitha first, because of your deliberate intention, and now you can prosecute her for bigamy, in subsequently marrying Jones. But there is another phase in this complicated case: You intended to marry Edwitha, and, consequently, according to law, she is your wife-there is no getting round that; but she didn't marry you, and if she never intended to marry you, you are not her husband, of course. Ergo, in marrying Jones she was guilty of bigamy, because she was the wife of another man at the timewhich is all very well as far as it goes; but, then, don't you see, she had no other husband when she married Jones, and, consequently, she was not guilty of bigamy. Now, according to this view of the case, Jones married a spinster, who was a widow at the same time, and another man's wife at the same time, and yet who had no husband and never had one, and never had any intention of getting married, and, therefore, of course, never had been married; and by the same reasoning you are a bachelor, because you have never been any one's husband; and a married man because you have a wife living; and to all intents and purposes a widower, because you have been deprived of that wife; and a consummate ass for going off to Benicia in the first place, while things were so mixed. And by this time I have got myself so taugled up in the intricacies of the extraordinary case that I shall have to give up all further attempt to advise you-I might get confused, and fail to make myself understood. I think I could take up the ar- prices by gument where I left off, and, by following it

closely awhile, perhaps I could prove to your

satisfaction either that you never existed at

all, or that you are dead now, and consequent-

ly don't need the faithless Elwitha; I think I

could do that, if it would afford you any com-

RAILROADS. W. C., VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Commencing SUNDAY, 7.00 p. m., December 19th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTH BOUND.	Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Baltimore " Washington " Alexandria " Gordonsville " Charlettesville. Arrive at Lynchburg. " Danville	8.35 " 1.10 p. m. 2.10 " 5.30 "	10.20 p. m. 11.38 12.30 a. m. 4.53 5.51 9.15 12.55 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.	Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Danville daily. "Lynchburg "Charlottesville "Gordonsville Arrive at Alexandria "Washington	9.40 a. m. 1.10 p. m. 2.30 " 6.50 "	3,00 p. m. 8 30 " 12.02 s. m. 1.18 " 5.50 " 6.30 "

" Gordonsville... 2.30 "
Arrive at Alexandria. 6,50 "
Washington... 7.30 "
Baltimore.... 9.30 " At Washington, passengers make close connection with all the lines to and from the North
and West; at Danville, daily, with South
and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to
Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans. Arkansas and
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by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East
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WARRENTON BRANCH. Connection between Warrenton and Main Line, with Mail Train only, leaving Washing-ton 8.00 a.m., Alexandria 8.35 a.m. PULLMAN SLEEPERS run through without change between Baltimore and New Orleans,

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Through tickets to Florida, and an the South and West by the many different lines, at lowest rates.

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ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD 阿爾西西西北部城市不多 ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY. After NOV. 21st, 1875, trains will run ollows:

Leave Southward from Alexandria & Fredericksburg depot at 12.07 a.m. Southern Expredaily, except Monday. The Southern Expresums through to Richmond without change, connecting at Richmond for all points South.

Leave Northward from Alexandria & Frederick burg death icksburg depot at 3.58 a. m. Northern Express daily, except Monday, through North and West. The Northern Express run through to Baltimore, without change, connecting with trains on the Northern Central Railway for the Northern dept.

North and West. ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

After NOV. 21st, trains will run as follows, daily, except Sunday :

Leave Alexandria for Washington, from St Asaph street depot, at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m.; and 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00. and 7.00 p. m.
Trains leaving at 6.00, and 10.00 a. m. and

5.00 and 7.00 p. m. ruz daily; all others daily except Sunday.
The trains leaving Alexandria at 7, 8 and 13 a.m., 3, 4, 6 and 7 p.m. connect through to Balti-more. The 7, 8 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. trains connect at Washington with through New York

Leave Washington for Alexandria from pas senger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 6.14 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a. m.; and 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 p. m. Trains leaving at 8.00 a. m., and 1.00

and 6.00 p. m. run daily; all others daily except Sunday. Trains leaving Washington at 7, 9 and 10 s.m.

1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11:38 p. m. connect with trains from Baltimore. The 7 a.m., and 5, 6 and 11.38 p. m. trains deliver passengers from New York. Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway trains leave passenger depot, cor. oth and B sts., at 11.38 p. m. Southern Express for Richmond and all points South. On Sunday runs to Alexandria only. TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA AND

NEW YORK. Leave Alexandria at 7.00 a. m., and 11.00 a m., and 4 and 7 p. m.

Leave Washington at 7.50 a.m., and 1.30, 4.50 and 9.10 p. m. Train leaving Alexandria at 4 p. m. connects with train leaving Washington at 4,50 p. m. for

Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia at 10.45 Tickets to Philadelphia and New York can be obtained at the St. Asaph street depot. GEO. C. WILKINS, Sup't.

D. M. BOYD, Jr., Gen. Pas. Agent. [no 22

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, 1875. The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington

at 9 a m., and Alexandria at 9:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a. m.; and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1:10 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 2:15 p. m.; and arrive at 2: Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 3:30 p. m. The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4.20 p.m., and Alexandria at 4:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6:40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m.,

and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m., and Washington at 8:30 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Bailroad station at 9a, m, and 4,20 p.m., and go through without change of cars.

The 9.10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Lessburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Both trains, westward, make close connection, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fair-

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From December 3d until further notice, the POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as fol-

Except on Sundays: At 8, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. on Sundays: At 9, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. dec 3

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elock p. m. The steamer SUE, Capt. James Harper, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY THURSDAY, at 5 p. m. Returning, will leave dec 7-wtJ10 CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

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dec 13-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, CFk. (ITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. Alexandria, December 11, 1875.
The ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, dec 11-wtJ10 WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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The annual election for Directors of this Bank

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North side of Cubs, out and back, or out only dec 10-im W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf. dec 10-im

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Not wishing to carry over any of our Over-

coatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suitings, Trowserings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.
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D. F. BRASHEAR,
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